

**RESOLUTION NO. 08-106**

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND  
THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
HIALEAH, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING  
THE MAYOR AND THE CITY CLERK,  
AS ATTESTING WITNESS, ON BEHALF  
OF THE CITY, TO ENTER INTO THE  
2008 SOUTH FLORIDA MONEY  
LAUNDERING STRIKE FORCE  
VOLUNTARY COOPERATION  
MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT IN THE  
FORM ATTACHED AND MADE A PART  
HEREOF AS EXHIBIT "1".

**WHEREAS**, many Miami-Dade, Broward, and Monroe County law enforcement agencies have joined together in a multi-jurisdictional Strike Force intended to combat illegal money laundering, drug trafficking and other drug law violations, and related criminal violations and to disrupt organizations engaging in such activity through coordinated and long-term investigative, forfeiture, and prosecution efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, the many of these law enforcement agencies agree to utilize applicable state and federal laws to prosecute criminal, civil, forfeiture, and regulatory actions against identified violators, as appropriate; and

**WHEREAS**, the participating agencies desire to utilize the Strike Force as the sole method of facilitating state and local money laundering investigations that are not otherwise part of a joint federally-directed effort within their respective jurisdictions; and

**WHEREAS**, the participating agencies have the authority under Part 1, Chapter 23, Florida Statutes, "the Florida Mutual Aid Act," to enter into a voluntary cooperation agreement for cooperation and assistance of a routine law enforcement nature that crosses jurisdictional lines; and


**WHEREAS**, the participating agencies acknowledge and recognize that they have been operating under the existing agreement and modifications thereto, that the agreement has continued in full force and effect, and express their present intent to renew and refine the original agreement and subsequent renewals thereof in order to better reflect the continued and present focus of the efforts of the agencies in the Strike Force; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

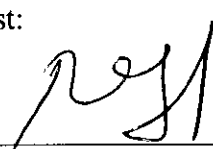
**Section 1:** The foregoing facts and recitations contained in the preamble to this resolution are hereby adopted and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

**Section 2:** The City of Hialeah, Florida hereby authorizes the Mayor and the City Clerk, as attesting witness, on behalf of the City, to enter into the 2008 South Florida Money Laundering Strike Force Voluntary Cooperation Mutual Aid Agreement in the form attached and made a part hereof as Exhibit "1".

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 26th day of August, 2008.

  
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Esteban Bovo  
Council President

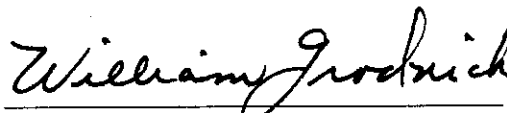
Attest:

  
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Rafael E. Granado  
City Clerk

Approved on this 24 day of August, 2008.

  
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Mayor Julio Robaina

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

  
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William M. Grodnick  
City Attorney

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Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote with Councilmembers Bovo, Caragol, Casals-Muñoz, Garcia-Martinez, Gonzalez, Hernandez, and Yedra voting "Yes".